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SENIOR FIRE OFFICER FORUM

A FIRE OFFICER'S GUIDE TO TODAY'S BUILDINGS

Presented By: Christopher Naum, Chief of Training, Command Institute (NY|DC)

Presenting insights on building construction for today's fire service, the primary objective of this program is to increase awareness and understanding in the fundamentals of building construction, architecture, engineering and design that directly impact firefighting and command operations at structure fires based on emerging construction systems.

A discussion of emerging trends in Mass Timber and Cross Laminate Timber (CLT) construction and podium and doughnut construction designs related to Building Construction Systems, Occupancy Risks, Collapse & Compromise Characteristics, Methods & Materials and Design will be presented.



ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Christopher Naum is a 44-year fire service veteran and a highly regarded national and international instructor, author, lecturer and fire officer. He is a distinguished authority on building construction issues affecting the fire and emergency services and has traveled throughout the United States and internationally delivering training programs on building construction, command management and operational safety.

A former Adjunct Instructor with the National Fire Academy and current National Fallen Firefighter (NFFF) Firefighter Safety Advocate, he is a past member of the Board of Directors, IAFC Safety, Health & Survival Section and a past Vice-President with the International Society of Fire Service Instructors.

A former architect and fire protection engineer, he was the 1987 ISFSI George D. Post National Fire Instructor of the Year. He is the Chief of Training for the Command Institute (NY|DC), is a Consultant to NIOSH (USA) Firefighter Fatality Investigation & Prevention Program, and a well-respected Tactical Theorist, researching and developing emerging and cutting edge strategic and tactical operational methodologies, concepts and practices based on fire research to improved fireground operations and firefighter safety. He is active in numerous national & international fire service agenda programs and committees.

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